

The Grand Valley Ledger

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1976

City Not Interested In

Joint Bldg. With School

problem has arisen in securing

an easement for a water trans-

mission main involved with the

he be allowed to secure plans

and permits to re-route the

main. Quada's rough estimate

of additional cost was \$5,000 to

\$5,500 but said he would not

know for sure until the plans are

Quada said that all efforts had

The Lowell D.P.W. had made

a request to the City manager

for 3/8" high test tow chain.

After looking into the cost

Quada found that the bulk

purchase of 400' would result in

a one dollar per foot savings

Since the purchase of 400'

over the requested 150'.

ment. The council approved the

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



There will be a meeting for all Lowell High School girls interested in trying out for the basketball teams, varsity and junior varsity, on Friday, August 13, at 3 p.m. in the high school.

Try-outs for the 1976-77 season will begin on August 16. All those interested are urged to be at the meeting on August 13. The girl's basketball team is sponsoring a car wash at Eberhard's

August 21, to raise funds to pay for the cost of basketball camp.

Arlin F. Doughtery of Wyoming, Michigan, was the winner of the hind quarter of beef given away Sunday, August 1, at the annual Lowell Moose Lodge picnic at Fallasburg Park.

It will be back to school for all students in the Lowell Area School District on Tuesday, September 7.

Any parents with children not registered should call their respective school they will be attending or call the Central Office at

From now until August 26, the second session of the Kent Community Action Program (East Kent Community Center's) Summer Parks program for area kids will be held at the Boy Scout Cabin on North Washington Street, Lowell.

The program is held from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information can be secured by calling 897-8441 or

Dates to Remember: The Kent County Health Department's Mobile Health Unit will be at the American Legion Hall, East Main, Lowell on Wednesday, August 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Lowell Planning Commission meeting on August 30 to consider amendments to the City's Liquor-By-The-Glass Ordinance, in

The Grattan Township Board of Appeals will meet Tuesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. to hear two requests for variances. (See official notices elsewhere in this edition.

The Chatter Bex "CB" Clab of Lowell meets every Saturday at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street. Besides being active with inner-club affairs, the group has made a donation to the E-Unit and has been responsible for the saving of a baby's life.

The club is headed by the Happy Hollander as president; Big Red, vice-president; Key Heights, treasurer; and Motor Mouth,

secretary.

All CBer's Interested in joining the club are invited to join them any Saturday between 2 and 5 p.m.

Sidewalk Sale Days this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For bargains galore, visit the downtown stores. Arrested by Lowelll Police officers Tuesday, July 27 for parole

The merchants of the City of Lowell are conducting their annual

violation and attempted larceny at Eberhards was Bradley

Uninjured in an accident at Main and Hudson Streets, Saturday was Mary Smyth and Early Vaughn. The rear-end collision happened at 6:35 p.m. Involved in an injury accident on Monday, July 26 was Debbie

Spalding when a bicycle ridden by a juvenile ran the stop sign at Foreman and Beech Streets and collided with the Spalding vehicle.

Reward For Flower Vandals

A \$25 reward has been offered by Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of 517 Avery Street, Lowell, for information leading to the arrest of the person and/or persons responsible for the destruction to their flower

On three previous occasions, the petunia beds at the Erickson home were destroyed, but the culprits were apprehended.

Late again Monday evening or very early Tuesday morning. August 2 or 3, someone drove through the Erickson's flowers either riding the curbside with one tire track or a motor bike.

Damage was also reported to the lawn at the Melvin Boerma home on the corner of North Jackson and Avery Streets.

APPOINTMENTS - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7566.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL-AT Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell. Hippy Burgers, 75c. Pitcher of Pop, \$1.00. Tuesday night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. c38

Buggy Rig Crashes, Alto **Family Hurt**

An Alto couple and their son received minor injuries when they were involved in a horse and buggy rig accident Sunday afternoon on Pratt Lake Avenue,

Lester Blough, 62, 13280 76th Street, S.E., his wife, Beulah, and son, Roger, 21, were riding along Pratt Lake Avenue about 4:30 p.m. when a pin came out of the buggy's

The rig rolled into the horses, scaring them, and efforts to bring them under control failed, and the buggy began to swerve.

Roger jumped from the rig and his parents were thrown out. The buggy which eventually overturned in a ditch was

The Blough's had purchased the "very old" rig three years ago, and used it for pleasure

The horses, two young colts. fled to Mr. Blough's brother's home nearby.

ings when it came to who was going to pay what portion of Ellis Is Legion's

Robert Ellis of 2719 Bewell Road, Lowell, has taken over the helm of the American Legion Post, which bears his family name. He will fill the 1976-77

New Commander

At the Lowell City Council

council was approached by Don Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

of the Lowell Area School Sys-

there was any interest among

them in regards to a joint

school system and the city.

administration building for the

Kelly explained that the

school has \$250,000 in its build-

ing fund, left from the last bond

issue and that if it is not

earmarked in the next thirty

days it will be used to purchase

The council showed no real

interest, and Councilman Har-

old Jefferies stated that the

same idea had been discussed a

year ago, and that no real

The council seemed to agree

that such a building would

create more problems than sav-

interest had been shown then.

bonds at a penalty.

meeting Monday, August 2, the etc.

Kelly asked the council if new water treatment plant.

During installation services Monday, July 26, Ellis became Commander of Clark-Ellis Post 152, American Legion, Lowell.



The new Commander of the Clark-Ellis Post, 152, American Legion of Lowell is Robert Ellis, a retired Lowell Post Office official.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Fifth District Commander Vernon Yeiter of

An American Legion Post was first chartered in Lowell in 1920, and was duly named the Charles W. Clark Post honoring the first Lowell serviceman killed in World War I in France.

Howard Krum, was the Post's first commander, and Earl Kinyon was the last charter mem-

In 1947 and '48 the Post met regularly in clubrooms on Lafayette Street, under the old Showboat bleachers; the space later made into dressing rooms for Lowell High School athletes.

It was also in these years that the Legionaires negotiated the purchase of the East Ward Sehool on East Main Street, owned by Charlie Young. Soon, property transfer, and ratificathereafter, work began on the bowling lanes.

In their new location, the Post decided to rename their organization, which would honor Clark and Gerald James Ellis, Bob's brother, the first Lowell man to pay the supreme sacrifice in World War II in the Philippine

Since he joined the Clark-Ellis Post in 1946, Ellis has held an office every year, but this is the first time he has sat in the commander's chair.

Currently, the Post has 136 members; five of whom have been continuous members for fifty or more years, but are not chartered.

These members, all veterans of World War I, and over 80 years old are: Bruce McQueen, Pete Mulder, Norton Avery, Ed Adrianse and Elof Erickson.

Down through the years, the Legion has continuously improved their facilities; in the early 1950's adding a skating rink on the second level. Both the bowling lanes and rink are now

Last week's installation ceremonies also saw Barry Emmons become first vice-commander. and Robert Leasure, second vice-commander.

Also installed were: Robert Green, Adjutant; Ed Rash. Chaplain; Lawrence Armstrong. Finance Officer; Roman Maloney, Sergeant-At-Arms; George DeGraw, Service Officer; and Jack Adams, Historian.

On the Executive Board are Clark, jr., and Robert Green.

heat, insurance, maintenance, authorized to spend without City Manager Ray Quada council approval the matter was informed the council that a brought up.

After some discussion, the council approved the purchase of 400'. Councilman Dean Collins stated that the chain better Quada asked the council that be kept accounted for.

Under new business, several items were brought up, which included work on a new lease contract for the airport; re-appraising the city's assessments; care of the cemetery; the visit of an art train to Lowell, and the stop signs at High and Monroe been made to acquire the ease-Streets.

> These topics of discussion will probably be brought up in further detail at future meet-

Lowell School **Board Meets** On August 9

The next meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be Monday evening. August 9, in the KIVA week. tary School. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Five items for discussion have been placed on the agenda, which include: Budget cuts, report on hot lanch ('75-'76), reading report for 1975-76, tion of contract with the Lowell **Education Association**

The Board of Education meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Bushnell KIVA room at 700 Elizabeth Street, and are open to the public, starting at 7:30

The October 25, 1976 meeting and the March 28, 1977 meeting are scheduled to be held in the Alto Elementary KIVA room on Bancroft Avenue in Alto.

All meetings of the Lowell Board of Education are open

Athletes To **Take Physicals**

All athletes at Lowell Senior High School (both boys and girls) must have a physical examination before participating in the 1976-77 schedule of

According to Athletic Director Bob Perry, physical examinations for the boys will be given Tuesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. in the girl's locker room at the high school.

Exams for the girls will be given on Tuesday, August 17, at p.m., in the girl's locker

Athletes who will be playing on freshman teams, must obtain their physicals from their family

Physical cards are available at the Senior High School office, 750 Foreman Street. They must Richard Bieri, Ed Rash. Dave be signed by the parents before the examination will be given.

4-H Youth Fair To **Open Here Monday**

dust, preparing a rabbit, beef tion. cow, or pig, or baking pies, it's all an important part of getting ready for the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell, August

Yes, it's 4-H Youth Fair time! Six big days of activities, exhibits and fun for everyone is in store as the 42nd annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair begins here in Lowell on Monday, August 9, to run through Saturday, August 14.

Over 3,000 4-H members, youths between the ages of nine and 19, will climax a year's club work with the project and animals they will enter.

Most projects are due on Monday, with foods, clothing, conservation, crafts, photography, vegetable gardening and home design to be judged as they are brought in. Judging of horse and pony projects begins at 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Additional horse contests and showmanship classes will be held each day throughout the day.

A full day's schedule of demonstrations is planned for the exhibition hall stage on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday's judging schedules include beef, dairy, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, sheep and dogs.

The annual livestock auction sale of club member's project animals will be heid on Wednesday evening, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. in front of the grandstands (adjacent to Bowes Road).

The whole family can enjoy an ice cream social on Wednesday between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m., sponsored by the Kent

Whether it's pitching saw- County 4-H Leader's Associa-

A special tribute to the Bicentennial is planned with two days of activities and demonstrations in a special tent. "Heritage Day" will feature old time farm tools, old fashioned laundry equipment and demonstrations on powder horns, delcimers, chair caning and quilting.

Fair visitors will have the opportunity of quilting on the Kent 4-H Bicentennial quilt which will be raffled off on Friday afternoon.

Thursday evening will feature the annual livestock parade of the 4-H members and their project animals followed by a variety show in front of the grandstands. The 4-H Fair Queen will be crowned and her court will be presented at this

Saturday is Kid's Day at the fair with two bicycles to be awarded. Projects will not be released until 10 a.m. on Satur-

All are cordially invited to

come to the fair, visit the exhibitions, enjoy the big rides, the kiddie's rides, and the carnival concessions on the mid-The Kent County 4-H Youth

Fair is a free fair with no admission or parking charges.

The fair is planned and administered by a board of directors including E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs; Richard Crissman, Ken Fitzsimmons and V. C. Fairbrother, Caledonia.

Mrs. Auburn Olin, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox and Paul Detmers, Lowell; Marvin Bunn and John

Brower, Rockford; J. J. Purdy, Sparta; Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. William Van-Heyningen, Alto.

Topp, Pohl Tops

Sixty-nine teams were entered in the Best Ball Tournament held last Thursday at the Deer Run Golf Club. It was under the sponsorship of the Lowell Show-

The eighteen-hole two-man tourney was won by John Topp and Dan Pohl with a score of 63. They each received a trophy plus \$300 in merchandised priz-

The other top four team finishers and their prizes were: Dave Potter and Tom Stauffer, 66, \$200 and trophies; John Bossinski and Steve Bossinski, 69, \$100; D. VanderVeen and B. Pewrach, 70, \$50.

In a tie for fifth placed were J. Visser and J. Melcher and J. Law and M. Brooks with a score of 71. Law and Brooks lost on the first hole of playoff, by a birdie. Visser and Melcher took the \$50 prize.

Every tenth finisher thereafter was awarded \$30. They were: Saberi and Kungbiel, 74; Mechany and Toywell, 77; Mc-Mahon and Schwacha, 80; De-More and Schmid, 85; Wilson and Wilson, 85 and

Dick Intrain, chairman of this year's tourney, said all indications are leading to a bigger and better tournament next summer. Over 100 teams are expected to enter, making it one of the largest best bail tournaments in

National Home at Eaton Rapids

and approximately 82 kids from

the YMCA Baseball Leagues in

Thursday, Cooties from Pup

Tent 76 and Pup Tent 14

sponsored a steak dinner which

The Veterans of Foreign Wars

of Post 8303, Lowell, were busy

last week in preparation for a

was a great success.

Lowell.

success.

F.W. Night Is A Success



Pictured from L to R, Post Commander Olen Miller, 8th District Sr. Vice Commander Don McLeod, Kent County Council Commander Larry Foster, Department Commander Cecil Mageon, Old Kent Post 830 Commander Jack Russell, Past 8th District Commander Al Martin, Jr.

Wednesday night Flat River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8303, hosted the Department of Michigan State Commander Cecil Magoon of Traverse City and Clarence Shomacher, Department Quartermaster Adjutant, Rockford as well as VFW members throughout the state.

Ladies Auxiliary of 8303 provided a delicious smorgasbord Wednesday evening for Showboat Corporation representatives and VFW members.

Commander Olen Miller said 'we had a wonderful turnout, everything went well until it started to rain. But the rain didn't stop us from socializing.'

Sunday evening everyone returned to see the Showboat and have a good time.

Monday night VFW Post 8303 hosted 50 patients from the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids, 13 children from the Veterans of Foreign Wars

week full of activity. Many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and all the VFW members who helped make this last week a

The Department of Water Works of the City of Lowell will be flushing the city's water mains Tuesday

through Friday, August

Flush Mains

Flushing of the mains will begin at 8 a.m. each day, weather permitting, and all residential and business persons are urged to watch for rusty water.

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Sullivan Funeral Home in Grand held Monday morning, conducted by Pastor Edwin Douse. He da; and two sisters, Marjorie Obituaries Metternick of Clarksville and was laid to rest in Cascade Evelyn Parsons of Lowell.

and Mrs. Danny (JoAnn) Gort,

all of Cascade; and nine grand-

He leaves three sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchinson of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atchin-Atchinson of Cascade; two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Sandra Kay) Douse and Mr.

Atcherson of Wyoming; and cause by the time you read this ance took on the tedious task of completed it's 1976 run. in preparation for that evening's

beautiful, never has a Showboat Metcalf and Jonkhoff Funeral person who had anything to do big 'Thank you.' with the boat repair, lightings, Home in Grand Rapids for Mrs.

A widow of William M. it wasn't easy but crew, you did and all. Sunday, August 1, 1976, in the

The Reverend Raymond Gay- thanks to all of you. To mention water of the Flat River, and we

ter, under the direction of bigger and better than ever. tickets, served \$1,141.00 in She is survived by her chil- meals and \$250.90 in other dren. Blaine and Evelyn Venne- services for a total of \$3,293.23. man and Leo and Ruth Venneman, all of Cascade, Phillip Great job Howard, and we can Venneman of Wyoming, Jake assure you that you will see

and Lila Venneman of Cascade. Citizens at future Showboats. 14 grandchilden; 26 great-Thanks to Clara Wingeier for grandchildren; and a sister, letting Sharon Eickhoff use your Mrs. Robert (Lila) White of home for Chorus makeup.

CONTINUE AT

This year's YMCA Swim lessons will end August 6th, but that's not the end of our Open

Hulda Fineis and Ruth Hall, Open Swims will continue to wives of former endmen, and be held from 1:30-3 and 7:30-9 former Lowell residents attend weekdays, and 2-4 p.m. week- ed the Thursday night show.

The Tuesday and Saturday Fineis doing "I'm Bon Bon 10-12 Free Swim will also be Buddie The Chocolate Drop"; continued thru August 21. 300 pounds of soft shoe.

All of the Showboat Welcome signs were through the courtesy of the Lowell Area Chamber of

fine job Talent Night, donating their services and gate to the

Showboat Corporation. ticket booth wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucchesi, from Lucchesi's Pizza House, for the great Pizza and sandwiches.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the direction of the Robert E. Lee will have cleaning up the amphitheatre,

Wednesday, August 4, at the and dignity. Each and every immaculate job, and deserve a

serve a well done pat on the Corporation and Board of Direcback. Due to weather conditions tors wish to say thanks to one

Sunday, August 1, 1976, in the Blodgett Memorial Medical to give credit to all individuals of the past, however, the sun who had a part in this year's continues to rise and set and the promotion, the list is long, and moon still glows over the murky Church officiated at the servic- Lowell Senior Citizens Cen- Showboat will be back in 1977,

and Jean Cole of Lake Orion, many more busloads of Senior

Incidentally, the Chorus, under the direction of Tom Hagen, Harold Zeigler Ford Lowell Moose Saranac Brand Foods Phil Kropf, did a great job of Riverview M.C.ing the pre-show program, St. Mary's Miriam giving details of previous and Lowell Calvary Church

Lowell Engineering Corp.

Tri-State Carpeting Saranac Brand Foods Harold Zeigler Ford Lowell Calvary Church St. Mary's Miriam Lowell Engineering Corp. 1

Beachums Furniture Attwood Super Stars U. M. Youth "Bombers" Wash King R-L Jaycees U. M. "Ray's Rockets" Alto Lions Club Sortex Corporation

Lowell Moose

Women's Slow-Pitch Softball

Lowell Eng. Sandbaggers 6 Alto "L's" Angels U.M. "Adam's Ribs"

Middleville Geukes Mart. 8 Hastings Green Hornets Middleville Local 1002 6 Freeport Yoders Service 6

Caledonia Tigers Lowell Reds Hastings Biue Devils

Lowell Giants Lowell Cardinals Lowell Dodgers 7, 8, & 9 Girl's Softball

10, 11 & 12 Girl's Softball

Parnell Pro's Lowell Hitters Lowell Grand Slammers 4 5 Alto Champs

Boy's Cadet Softball

Alto Blackbirds Lowell Crows Lowell Orioles Clarksville Thunderbirds 5 Lowell Robins Lowell Eagles **Lowell Cardinals** Alto Canaries

Forslund's **New Look**

Carl Forslund's, Inc., the home of "Timeless Furniture" in Grand Rapids has relocated their business facilities to 250 Pearl Street, N.W. the first visible sign of the "new look" is the downtown area of Grand Rapids along the East River-

ilding on the east bank of the slund's administrative offices, retail store and warehouse, is the result of a 15-year dream of

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Marie VanLaan to Gary Lee

Alto, and the late Stanley Van-Tuinen are the parents of the bridegroom-to-be. The bride-elect, a graduate of

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Grand Rapids Junior College is Boy 8 to 13 Years



NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF

GRATTAN **TOWNSHIP**

AND THE PUBLIC

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held on

AUGUST 10, 1976

in the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 8:30 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

For the purpose of hearing a request of David R. Meaney, for the purpose of a residential dwelling. Property to be considered is described as:

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Board Of Appeals Grattan Township

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and Mrs. Tom Boguslaski, for

Yvonne Cheives and children of

Grand Rapids, were guests of

Vada Courter, Sunday after-

Thursday afternoon with her

afternoon and supper guests of day.

Hattie Rhodes and Fern Gar- Seiler's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Gallagher and family, Orleans.

Morrison Lake were Saturday The birthday was Jerry's birth-

642-6136 David Clark earned a silver grandmother, Eliza Johnson. Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry sion of the take-down tournacamp was conducted by MSU

wrestling coach Grady Penning-

er at Olivet Collete. Mrs. Robert Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Wittenbach.

Friday evening guest of Mable

to return her daughters, Caro-

Lee Leary is in Ferguson Ralph Wheaton. were Sunday evening guests of lyn and Sally, who have been Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. The Welch-Macky reunion Mrs. Clayton Houseman's son, organizational details with Harwas held at Round Lake, Those Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman, old Clark of Saranac, currently attending were from Lincoln Lake, Lansing, DeWitt, Cale-VISIT CARL FORSLUND'S NEW STORE

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Mrs. Dorothy Seiler visited al DAV group. Mrs. Edith Wheaton, Thursday Weeks, Linda Beukema were from December 7, 1941 through dinner guests, Sunday, of Ethel December 31, 1946.

Walter Nash

Bea Welch was a Sunday-

Hattie Rhodes was an over-

night guest of Fern Garrison,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of SARANAC SOFTBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House- Pickney's man spent Monday with Mr. C&J Lounge and Mrs. Tom Houseman and family of Saugatuck, celebrating Downs Agency Tom's and Larry's birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe are Huver's Refrigeration grandparents to a baby boy, St. Anthony's Cory Neil, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Sara-Snac Mrs. Craig Rolfe. Mrs. James Hayden of High-

Saranac Independents Saranac Teachers

land spent the weekend with The Grand Valley Ledger

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Katherine Feasal and other For 61 years, the people of

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attracts over a half-million peo-

ple each year to the scenic

hundreds of special attractions.

Most exhibits are housed in

permanent buildings on the

Organized in 1915 as a good

will bridge to bring together

urban and rural citizens in the

area. The Ionia Free Fair grew

out of a citizens meeting called

by former Michigan Governor

Fred W. Green, then Mayor of

Ionia. The less than successful

county fairs that had preceded

the free fair had lacked quality

enteriainment to augment the

agricultural displays. It was

decided that the new fair would

be an exhibition, an exposition,

The fair is being held this

year, August 6 through August

Davenport Receives

A New Assignment

Airman Andy L. Davenport,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C.

Davenport Sr. of 8930 Potters

Road, Saranac, has received a

new assignment following grad-

uation from the radio equipment

repairman course conducted by

the Air Training Command a

Keesler Air Force Base, Missis-

Airman Davenport, trained to

install, operate and maintain

special radio equipment, will go

to Shaw Air Force Base, South

Carolina for duty with a unit of

the Air Force Communications

and a carnival all in one.

and family, Holly, spent Sunday with Katherine, too. Bobby Vreeland spent the weekend with Katherine Feasal, lonia have gotten together each summer to produce what has come to be the world's largest

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Saranac Extention Homemak-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witten- ers, at the Youth Building Fair Recently speaking to the Sarbach were Friday luncheon and grounds, Ionia, awards were anac and Ionia County World afternoon guests of Mr. and given to Doris Morris, Pam War II veterans was Dr. William Vroman, Mary and Mrs. Paul Marison of Cortland, New York.

Grand Ledge and Fern Garrison Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler visited Lee Leary at Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce co-ordinator of the Veterans of Hospital in Grand Rapids, Sun- Becher, Olivet, Sunday afteris a professor of Spanish, spoke rison were Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster, Disabled American Veterans guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenville, were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Hospital. His room number is Ward Courter is in the Butter. The Saranac site is the tem-325-3rd Floor, 72 Sheldon, S.E., worth Hospital. His address: porary home of GI Post 3 Room number 6027, 100 Michi- Veterans of World War II, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague gan NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. recently chartered at Saranac.

> Saugatuck, were visitors. the national Junior Vice-Com-Discharged at Ionia Hospital mander of the Association. were Clyde Baker and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Medical: Mrs. the DAV chapter in Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rein-Future meetings of the new

hardt announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ruth to held at the DAV chapter home. Arnold Wilber, Morley. Genevieve Chase was on lonia Dr. Manson also discussed District Court duty last week. the organization's operations Belding Hospital: Surgery: the organization's operations Milan Clark. Medicals: Vera with Harrison Brock, chapter Hoffman and Harold Williams. Discharged: Vera Hoffman and of Dugout 448, of the National

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinck- ganization is open to both men ney, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and women veterans who served

Order of Trench Rats, an intern-

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School and attended Spring Arbor College. His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepler of Leechburg, Pa.

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make you feel that you have just failed to point out that we asked failed to point out that she was the board, who are our elected corrected on this. The \$11,500 representatives, to take a rollwe want put back in also call vote at the next meeting but includes the following: could not get a direct answer.

> Field Trips - Spectator & Bicentennial and still having the Team Transportation, Free Use right to petition government for of Buildings and Facilities, High a "redress of grievances" but School Extracurricular (News-received only a 'submit your paper, debate, plays, band, proposal' answer.

dle School or High School. extracurricular activities repre- after recent surgery; she has or physical education facilities,

However, you failed to point out that also during the meeting that also during the meeting vast number of children. The

you would and would appreciate boat. this being done. Jack Butterworth

Taxpayers Campaign Com.

Dear Mr. Butterworth, because the job of publishing a weekly paper keeps our small staff more than busy, we have to rely on "stringers" for a good share of our reporting. Olive Courser who is a school employee has been writing our "Above the Roard" column which, as the Board" column which, as you know, is our report on the SYNCHRONIZED school board meetings of the SWIM SHOW Lowell School District.

Up until the recent meeting nized Swim Show will be held which involved the school's Tuesday and Wednesday, Au-Chappelle, Bob DeNoif, Miproposed cutbacks, I had not received any complaints of one sided reporting. Your letter and a few discussions with other

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4 at 9:15 p.m. There will be a 50c general admission fee to help support the club.

children are sometimes slow to gennes Township, the point atheltics only to have the Board thank you for the time and effort came out that the impression return and for example cut had better start attending the you gave, our youngsters will be left, or in effect it was said that \$1,000, eliminating this inter-

> While pointing out that the group would prepare a formal and thanks for the letter.

Mrs. Richard Doezema and to Collins School, some two Mrs. George Linton visited Mrs. miles away. Kenneth Fox at the Grand ing YFU by advertising our various projects. I'm really ensenting less than 4 percent of since returned home.

> Ohio, speat a few days this past week with their Michigan fami-

I feel your July 29th issue of the Ledger was not a complete story as to the July 26th School Board Meeting.

You pointed out that to prove the board's point that people were told the Superintendent read from the Measuring Stick. However, you failed to point out

I feel your July 29th issue of the Ledger was not a complete story as to the July 12th meeting of a wholesale cut of a vast number of kids extracurricular activities.

You pointed out that to prove the board's point that people were told the Superintendent read from the Measuring Stick. However, you failed to point out

In addition, a short time ago, the result in a the Board feels some cuts are necessary. Capital Outlay for example does not affect the kids activities. One less middle at the Rockford Church, 159 Maple Street, on Sunday, August 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. Cards for example, if there are less students coming into the building as are 8th grade students.

S.E., Grand Rapids, 49506.

AUGUST 7: Neva McWhinney, Violet Miller, William Jones, Mary Thuston, Deborah Mrs. Hattie Groves from Call-fornia and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

The Lowell YMCA Synchro-

Fosner from North Carolina

have been visiting friends and

relatives in Cascade recently.



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The Martin Elementary School, in the Forest Hills Roger Brown, School District, located at 4362 Cascade Road, SE, will not be

School Superintendent Robert R. Masten has revealed that about 90 students in kindergarten through third grade, were enrolled for entry this Fall. The school operated as a feeder unit

and the enrollment has dwin-

"The School Board's decision to close the school," Masten explained, "will result in a

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AUGUST & Charles Barger, Mrs. Walter Schroder, Doug

AUGUST 9: Ed Kiel, Kevin Mulder, John Free, Emmy VanderBilt, Dawn Sweitzer.

AUGUST 10: Virginia Bieri, Diane Beimers, Connie Page. AUGUST 11: Jon Silvas.

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Confirmation Class. First row, from left, Phillip Beachler, Mark Martis, Scott Lasby, Fredrick that had never been there a luncheon session during the

Second row, Thomas Caldwell, Tod Bailey, Terri Meredith, Jeff Parsons, Ann Rivers. [Photo by

The open house will be held in

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MON., AUG. 9: The Golden swiss steak dinner and later Mr. and Mrs. Barsema, who were married in 1926, now at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion Showboat. reside at Schneider Manor in on Monday, August 9. Potluck supper promptly at six o'clock. Thirty-five senior citizens, the

have requested 'no gifts, welcome,

GOLDEN SWINGERS TO HOLD PICNIC AUGUST 9

Lowell's Senior Citizen's will hold a "Teen . . . Brunch Club, the Golden Swingers, will (9:30-11:30 a.m.) or Luncheon have a picnic at the Fallasburg (1-3 p.m.) at Bylsma's Restaur- rooms were opened to the public Park Pavillion on Monday, Au- ant, East, Friday, August 13. and a delicious cold plate was

For the potluck supper, which will begin promptly at 6 p.m., bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage.

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Busy Month For

The month of July has been a

busy one for the members of

Flat River Post 8303 Veterans of

The officers of the V.F.W.

and some auxiliary members

motored to Sault Ste. Marie for

Several of the members visit-

ed the V.F.W. National Home at

Eaton Rapids and attended the

Showboat Week, July 26-31,

was one of a lot of scheduled

activities at the post located on

District Planning Committee,

serving cold plates to 120 mem-

On Monday evening, nearly

123 senior citizens for a lovely

rectors and the Kent County

Council Department officers

Wednesday evening.

prepared and served.

Bring service, dish to pass and Lowell Showboat Board of Di-

FRI., AUG. 13: The Christian were served a lovely meal on

Auxiliary entertained the Eighth level.

fun and profitable trip.

the State Convention for a week- For Service

Post 8303,

& Auxiliary

Forest Hills' Class of '66 To Reunite The graduating class of 1966 ell, from 5 to 10 p.m. There is a of Forest Hills High School will \$2.50 cost per adult and reserva-

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hold their tenth year reunion on tions are required. Class members, parents of A potluck picnic is planned at members residing locally and Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary. Fallasburg Park, north of Lowother interested people please call Triss Sherwood Cutler 874-8085 of Candy Woodfield Bige-

low, 874-8191, for additional information or to make reservaend of important meetings and Lester E. Mark of Rockford, later some camping, making it a Michigan, today received the Written reservations should Soil Conservation Society of be forwarded to: Triss Cutler,

Rockford, Michigan, 49341. annual carnival which was very Evans of Fort Collins, Colorado, BIBLE SCHOOL AT impressive, especially for those presented the award to Mark at EASTMONT BAPTIST

America's Commendation 9219 Ten Mile Road, N.E.,

conservation organization's 31st Daily vacation Bible School annual meeting held in Minn. will be held at the Eastmont Baptist Church, 4038 Cascade Road, S.E., August 9 through The Commendation Award is August 13.

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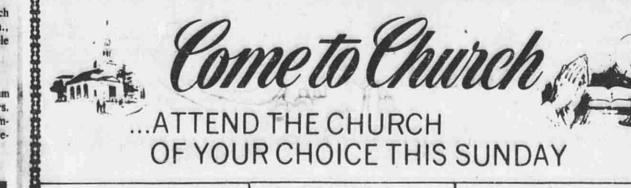
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Dear Editor:

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I feel your July 29th issue of

forever grateful because you we could exist as is, if we get the scholastic competition. cared enough to take time out 21/2 mill renewal. You pointed out that one proposal (which has been sent to Board member said "you all each board member) for action want \$11,500 put back into the at the next board meeting, you

It was also not pointed out in the general fund equity these your article that a new business activities should be restor-Tracy Thompson manager was hired at the June ed to the children of this school and son, Matthew, of Newark, 28th Board Meeting, whose district. salary exceeds the cost of the

extracurricular, only to be fol- As to some of the other cuts lies. lowed by a "tighten our belts" maybe they can be left intact if

that also during the meeting that at the various meetings such as the Lowell Lions, Alto Lions, Lowell Rotary and Versions, Lowell Rotary and Versions, Lowell Rotary and Versions approved Bonding for a new Middle School including a fine facility for interscholastic of the Ledger may have made it difficult to get a complete and accurate story but we feel that the story should be a complete and accurate story but we feel that the story should be a complete. The voters approved Bonding for a new Middle School including a fine facility for interscholastic of the Ledger may have made it difficult to get a complete and accurate story but we feel that the story should be a complete.

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meeting of the Women of the

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da Herblet, membership; Lorna

Moose Women Install Officers

Jack Smith, Governor of Low- heart; Carol Stormzand, Liell Moose Lodge No. 809 has brary; Sue Wester, Social Serinstalled the new officers of vice; Sandra Smith, Child Care, Chapter 1388, Women of the Shirley Peckham, Hospital;

Serving the Chapter as the new Senior Regent will be Mrs. Ruth Morgan, College of Re-Ruth Wester, Junior Regent will be Mrs. Betty Miller.

Mrs. Wester will be Elizabeth Strand, Chaplain; Nancy Nordhof. Jr. Grad .: Marian Baker, Recorder: Norene Martin, treas-College of Regents member urer: Sharon Miles, pianist; Emily Zengri, Guide and Janice Dean, assistant Guide.

Committee chairmen for the day, August 23. She is in charge club year will be Gail Fonger, of a fund raising project at the Publicity: Rose Ronger, Moose- IOOM picnic.

> NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

AND THE PUBLIC

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held on

AUGUST 10, 1976

in the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

The Purpose of hearing a request of Harold L. and Margaret S. McCarthy for a variance to erect a garage on an existing foundation. Legal description of property and street address:

Lot I, Sec. 10 Town 8N Range 9W, Plat of Pine Greve, 7405 Ravine, Big Pine Island Lake.

> Harriet Kramer, Sec. **Board Of Appeals Grattan Township**

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Regular Council Meeting of Monday, July 19, 1976

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at Moose, program chairman for 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll of College of Regents presented as Council members called. her evening's speaker, the new

Present: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller and Star Recorder, Muriel Abraham will be in charge of the Absent: Councilman Warning. Chapter Night program on Mon-

> IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the absence of Councilman Warning be excused, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes the approval of Minutes of the June 21 meeting, supported come before that body first. by Councilman Pfaller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be approved with the 1976 payment to the Michigan Watershed Council being held in abeyance for further study, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller and Christiansen.

Absent: Councilman Warning.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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Sewer Fund	\$15,084.78
Water Fund	\$10,034.87
Equipment Fund	
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$40,846.00
Storm Sewer Fund	\$ 168.12
Lee Fund	\$ 639.32

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1976 Joseph Czajkowski observed

WHEREAS, without regard for his own personal safety to be held September 9, 1976. Joseph Czajkowski jumped into the river and returned Raymond Martinez to the shore.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor

deepest appreciation to Joseph Czajkowski for his actions which saved the life of Raymond Martinez.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the \$77.00 hospital bill for Mr. Czajkowski be paid for by the City. supported by Councilman Pfaller.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller and Christian-

Absent: Councilman Warning.

Council then discussed the item of Cable T.V. A Mr. Todd Berst was to have appeared with a presentation on the subject, but was not present. Councilman Jefferies stated that the subject of Cable T.V. had been discussed to some longth over the last few years by the Planning Commission. of the July 6 Meeting be approved by adding "Carried" after and that anything that should come up about it would have to

> Mr. Robert DeNolf, owner of the Strand Theatre was present, and stated that he was very much interested in Cabie T.V. which will definitely affect his livelihood.

> Council then discussed the partial payment on the first contract for excavation, etc., for the Water Treatment

> IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the payment be authorized as approved by the Engineers in the amount of \$22,276.98, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

Yes: Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller and Christiansen. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Warning.

Manager Quada then presented a report on the proposed cat control ordinance, stating that a provision must be included whereby the City would have to keep cats picked up for four days before they can be disposed of if not claimed. The problem lies in the fact that the Kent County Animal Shelter absolutely will not take cats, and the City has no accommodations for keeping them. The State Legislature is currently considering legislation to allow countles to Mayor Christiansen then asked Mr. Joseph Czajkowski to establish pound areas for cats, as well as a licensing and come to the Council table to be presented with a certificate of control regulations. He suggested the City wait and see appreciation for his bravery in saving the life of a young boy what changes will take place in State laws before enacting any local control measures.

Council concurred to drop the matter until further study and State law changes.

Mayor Christiansen then appointed Manager Quada as the Raymond Martinez who had fallen into the Flat River; and City Delegate and Councilman Pfaller as the Alternate Delegate to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Meeting

> IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that Council approve the appointments, supported by Councilman

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Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. John Troy asked about the installation of the safety device at the Monroe Street school crossing. Police Chief Emmons replied that all necessary materials have arrived and the device will be installed before school resumes in the Fall.

Mr. Bill Gardner asked about the lights at the Recreation 'Park ball diamond. Councilman Coilins stated that they are ideed finally done and the first game was played under lights earlier in the week

Councilman Collins then asked the Manager to check on the grant funds that were applied for for the joint effort for

Councilman Pfaller introduced Father Richard Lawie, the new Priest at St. Mary's Parish in Lowell, and the Council welcomed him to the City.

hired by the Council to fill both the position of City Manager and City Clerk, and had not as yet been appointed to the position of Clerk. He then made the appointment. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that Council

concur in the appointment of Mr. Quada as City Clerk.

Mayor Christiansen then stated that Mr. Quada had been

upported by Councilman Jefferies.

Manager Quada asked the Council's wishes on what to do with the property on Main Street where the building collapsed. Council concurred after some discussion to use the property for some additional badly needed off-street parking.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilman Pfailer

Approved: August 2, 1976.

RAY E. QUADA City Clerk

Girl's Varsity Club To Meet At Rosie's

The Lowell High School Girl's All members please attend as Varsity Club will meet on Mon- the meeting concerns the changday, August 16, at Rosie Drive es in the constitution. Inn at 800 West Main Street.

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Also resigning from the Forest Hills system was Ray L Price, assistant superintendent for personnel. His replacement will be Robert W. Payne, 58, former acting superintendent of Benton Harbor School.

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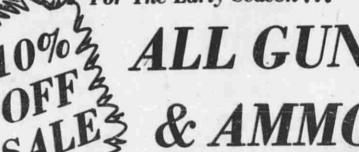
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K & R Low Bidders On Widening M-21

The first of four major highway projects in the Lowell area, costing nearly a total of \$5.75 million, will start Monday and the fourth in the fall, reports Charles K. Brooks, Grand Rapids district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

1. Major repairs are scheduled to start Monday on the 35-foot-long, M-91 bridge over Wabasis Creek by R. J. Plockmeyer of Holland at a cost of \$49,103. The project is to be completed in 45 working days.

Bridge width will be reduced to one lane and traffic will be controlled at each end by a temporary traffic light. The span is about a mile north of the Ionia-Montcalm County line.

2. Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids is the apparent low bidder at \$4,067,785 for the rebuilding and widening of M-21 between the East Beltline and Ada, a distance of 5.3 miles. All the bids have been referred

Board for study. This is standard procedure for all such bids. The SAB will give its report in 10 days to two weeks.

This part of M-21 will be a four-lane, divided highway, with several bad hills and curves being eliminated. Construction is to start in the last part of August and is to be finished in the fall of 1978. Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the cost and the MDHT will fund the remainder.

3. Bids will be opened August 18 on resurfacing, major shoulder work and a passing lane on M-91 from near M-57 in Greenville south about four and a half miles to Ellis Road. A passing fane will be built at Ellis Road for northbound traffic, thus eliminating traffic congestion and increasing safety. Work is expected to start in the fall.

4. Bids will be let October 6 for the \$1,330,000 bridge over the Grand River and overflow at Saranac. The 450-foot-long span will replace two, 62-year-old bridges. The one over the river collapsed in 1969 and had to be repaired by Saranac.

The federal government will pay 75 percent of the cost, with the state paying 75 percent of the remaining 25 percent and Saranac paying the rest. On this basis and the estimated cost, family. He has made several Saranac would pay \$58,125.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO VISITORS

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to visitors from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 14 and Friday, August 27. On the agenda are inspection of equipment, tours of the building, periodic audio-visual presentations, and telescopic observations if the sky is clear.

Coloring Contest Winners

TV 8's children's coloring contest is over and the 100 winners have been notified. The contest, which ran from May 31 to June 25, was "an unqualified success" according to Phil Bandy, the Director of Audience Development.

Almost 2,000 entries were received from all over Western Michigan. From these drawings of kids' favorite TV 8 programs, the staff of WOTV selected 100 winners. Each winner received four passes to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky,

The programs drawn by the children ran the gamut from news, weather and sports to Gilligan's Island, Little House On the Prairie and Westwind. Because of the large number of entries, TV 8 has produced a mini-series inside the Bugs Bunny Show (4:00 p.m.) called TV 8's Kid Art Show. These entries include winning drawings and others from all age

The enthusiasm generated by the contest is contagious spreading to brothers and sisters, even parents and other relatives. As one mother wrote us: "Chris is so excited at the prospect of possibly winning such a nice vacation for his pictures . . . and he even chose his entry alone. We realize Chris' chances are low, as so many must enter, but we have all had fun getting ready!"

Winners in TV 8's contest from the Grand Valley Ledger area were: Jan Sanford, age 8 of 1510 Cumberland Drive, Lowell; Tami Sage, age 11 of 283 David Highway, Saranac; Kim and Chad Brunette, 12404-36th Street, Lowell.

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Deborah J. White Weds Lawrence A. Marvin



Exchanging their marriage vows on Saturday, July 17, in the Griggs Street United Methodist Church of Grand Rapids were Miss Deborah June White and Lawrence Albert Marvin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, sr., of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marvin of Lowell.

The bride entered the sanctuary attired in a gown and veil fashioned by her mother. The floor-length A-line gown of brocade was fashioned with a fitted bodice and tapered wrist-length sleeves. A capette of yellow rose buds secured her veil of illusion edged in lace.

Attired in a pink flower-print gown was the Matron of honor, Kimberley Alice White, jr., of Lowell, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Mrs. John Mason of Sand Lake, aunt of the bride, and Patricia J. White.

The flower girl was the bride's sister, Valerie Jo, and the rings were carried by Brian Mason, a cousin of the bride.

Attending his brother as best man was Robert White, jr. Seating the guests were John Mason and Roger Grabe.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church's all-purpose room.

Upon their return from a wedding trip into the upper peninsula of Michigan, the newlyweds are making their home in Grand Rapids.

With Coast Guard

Coast Guard Airman Aviation Structural Mechanic Homer J. Provonche, III, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Provonche, Jr. of 8791 Bailey Drive, Ada, has completed the Basic Aviation Structural Mechanic Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tennessee.

During the 8-week course, Provonche learned to inspect, maintain and repair aircraft frames ("skeletons") and exterior ("skins").

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Two Different Seasons



From rags to riches was the story of the Alto Blackbirds in the YMCA Cadet Softball League. In 1975 the Blackbirds went through their season without a single victory. In 1976 this same team went through their entire season without losing a game.

According to their coaches Dick Johnson, Wayne Ramsdell, and Bill Kirby, having a season of no wins followed by a season of no losses teaches the boys persistance and compassion. It is more fun to win, but knowing what it feels like to lose has taught the boys to feel compassion for the other team in times of victory.

According to Johnson, their games were well attended by dads, moms, and grandparents, who then got together with the team on Saturday, July 31, for a family picnic.

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